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SUBJECT: ARMS EMBARGO ON UPPER VOLTA AND MALI

1. CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF WASHINGTON, D.C., ACTING ON BEHALF OF GOUV, HAS APPLIED FOR MUNITIONS CONTROL EXPORT LICENSE TO COVER SALE OF 2 MAC, M-10, 9-MM SUB-MACHINE GUNS AND ACCESSORIES (BUT NO AMMUNITION). TOTAL VALUE OF PACKAGE WOULD BE DOLS 690. APPLICATION STATES ARMS WOULD BE FOR USE OF SECURITY FORCES OF "GOVERNMENT PALACE" OF UPPER VOLTA AND PURPOSE OF ACQUISITION IS "TEST AND EVALUATION."

2. DEPTOFF INFORMED VOLTAN EMBASSY (KOUELA) APRIL 2 THAT THE PROHIBITION ON THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO UPPER VOLTA (IMPOSED FEBRUARY 7. 1975) REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE TIME
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BEING AND THE EXPORT OF THE TWO MACHINE GUNS IN QUESTION

THEREFORE CANNOT BE AUTHORIZED.

3. FYI. DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO MAINTAIN THE EMBARGO UNTIL
THERE IS A BORDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN UPPER VOLTA AND MALI.
:ND FYI. KISSINGER

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